

AMERICAN TRAVEL SURVEY

QUESTIONNAIRE FACSIMILE

SECTION A. INTRODUCTION

A1. Hello. This is (interviewer's name) from the U.S. Census Bureau. May I please speak to (respondent's name)?

- 1 This is correct person
- 2 Correct person called to the phone
- 3 Person not home now or not available now
[END INTERVIEW]
- 4 Person unknown at this number [END INTERVIEW]
- 5 Person no longer lives there (includes deceased) [END INTERVIEW]
- 6 Noninterview [END INTERVIEW]

A2. I'm calling with regard to the American Travel Survey. We are calling households to ask questions about such things as where and when people travel, the kinds of transportation they use and the purposes of their trips. Before I go any further, I would like to verify that I have reached the correct telephone number and address. Have I reached (number)?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No [END INTERVIEW]
- 3 Refused to verify telephone number

A3. I need to verify that the address there is still (address).

- 1 SAME address
- 2 NOT same address [END INTERVIEW]
- 3 Haven't moved, but address has changed [OBTAIN NEW ADDRESS]
- R Refused to verify address [END INTERVIEW]

SECTION B. HOUSEHOLD ROSTER

B1. I'm ready to begin the interview with questions about who lives at this address, their ages, how they're related to each other, and other information of that sort. Then, I will ask questions about household travel. First, I will ask you about YOU. Then I will ask questions about other members of your household.

What are the names of all persons living or staying at this address? Start with the name of the person, or one of the persons, who owns or rents this home.

[LIST FIRST AND LAST NAME OF ALL HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS]

B2. (Do you/Does name) usually live at this address?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No

B3. [ASK IF NOT APPARENT] (Are you/is name) male or female?

- 1 Male
- 2 Female

B4. What is (name)'s relationship to (first person listed)?

- 2 Husband/wife
- 3 Child of reference person (include adopted and step children)
- 4 Brother/sister
- 5 Father/mother
- 6 Other relative of reference person
- 7 Non-relative of reference person

B5. I have listed (name/s). I need to be certain that I have listed everyone who usually lives at this address, so just to double check, let me ask you, have I missed...

- any babies or small children?
- any lodgers, boarders or persons you employ who live at this address?
- anyone who usually lives at this address but is away now, traveling for work or business, on vacation, or at school or in a hospital?
- anyone else who usually lives at this address?

- 1 Yes [repeat B1-B4]
- 2 No

SECTION C. DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION

(REPEAT FOR EACH PERSON LISTED IN PREVIOUS SECTION)

C1. What is (your/name's) date of birth?

Month _____, day _____, year _____

C2. That would make (you/him/her) (age). Is that correct?

- 1 Yes, age is correct
- 2 No, age is not correct [ENTER CORRECT AGE]

C3. (Are you/is (name)) now married, widowed, divorced, separated or single/never married?

- 1 Married
- 2 Widowed
- 3 Divorced
- 4 Separated
- 5 Never married

C4. (Are you/is name) of Spanish or Hispanic origin?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No

C5. What is (your/(name's)) race?

- 1 White
- 2 Black
- 3 American Indian, Eskimo, or Aleut
- 4 Asian or Pacific Islander

5 Other race

C6. What is the highest level of school (you/name) completed or the highest degree (you/name) received?

- 11 Less than high school graduate
- 12 High school graduate (including equivalent, such as GED)
- 21 Some college, but not a college graduate
- 22 Associate degree in college
- 24 Bachelor's degree (For example BA, AB, BS)
- 25 Some graduate or professional school, but no degree
- 26 Graduate or professional school degree (for example, MA, MS, MBA, or MD, DDS, PhD, EdD, JD)

C7. What type of structure do you live in, a house, apartment, mobile home, or some other type?

- 1 House, townhouse, duplex, modular home
- 2 Apartment, flat
- 3 Mobile home
- 4 Nontransient hotel, motel, etc.
- 5 Permanent in transient hotel, motel, etc.
- 6 Rooming house
- 7 Other

C8. Are your living quarters ...

- 1 Owned or being bought by you or someone in your household?
- 2 Rented for cash rent?
- 3 Occupied without payment of cash rent?

SECTION D. TRIP SCREENING QUESTIONS

D1. I will ask you a series of questions about ALL TRIPS taken by the people in your household that ENDED between January 1, 1995 and today.

Did you or members of your household take any trips of 75 miles or more from home that ended between January 1 and today?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 3 Don't know/not sure

D2. Did you or any member of your household regularly commute 75 miles or more one way to work or school between January 1 and today?

- 1 Yes [GO TO COMMUTE QUESTIONS]
- 2 No

D3. If you or members of your household completed the travel diary calendar that we sent you early this year or if you have kept track of your trips on some other form, please take time now to get your diary calendar or that information.

D4. How many trips of 75 miles or more from home did (you/name) take that ended between January 1, 1995 and today?

_____ [IF 0 SKIP TO E1]

D5. What was the main destination or the farthest place you reached?

City, town, or place _____
State or foreign country _____

D6. On what date did (you/name) leave home on (your/his/her) trip to (destination)?

Month _____, day _____, year _____

D7. On what date did (you/name) arrive back home from (your/his/her) trip to (destination)?

Month _____, day _____, year _____

D8. How many people went with (you/name) on the trip?

D9. Were any of those people living with (you/name) at the time (you/he/she) took the trip?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No [SKIP TO D11]

D10. Which people who were living with (you/name) went with (you/name) on this trip?

First name _____
Last name _____

[LIST ALL HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS
WHO WENT ON TRIP]

D11. Did (you/name) make the same trip to (destination) any other time between January 1 and today?

[IF RESPONDENT ASKS, READ: We consider two or more trips that a household member took to be the same if the lodging, mode of transportation, and main reason for the trip are the same.]

- 1 Yes
- 2 No [SKIP TO D14]

D12. Not counting the trip for which you just reported the dates, how many trips did you take to (destination)?

D13. On what dates did (you/name) take (that trip/the first trip/the next trip)?

Begin date: Month _____, day _____, year _____
End date: Month _____, day _____, year _____

D14. Do you have detailed knowledge of (name) travels or do you have a completed diary listing information about (name's) travels?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No [SKIP TO NEXT PERSON]
- 3 Did not travel

D15. The next few questions are about (name's) travels.

NOT COUNTING the trip(s) already reported for other household members, how many trips of 75 miles or more from home did (name) take that ended between

January 1, 1995 and today?

[REPEAT QUESTION D5 THROUGH D15 FOR EACH TRIP THAT THE RESPONDENT HAS KNOWLEDGE OF]

SECTION E. COMMUTING TRIPS

E1. Did (you/name) regularly commute 75 miles or more one way to work or school since January 1, 1995?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No

E2. What was the destination of (your/his/her) commuting trip?

City, town, or place _____
State or foreign country _____

E3. During which months did (you/name) take this commuting trip?

_____ January _____ February
_____ March

E4. How many days per month did (you/name) usually take this regular commuting trip...

in January? _____
in February? _____ etc.

E5. What was the MAIN type of transportation that (you/name) used for the commute?

- 1 Car, pickup truck, or van
- 2 Other truck
- 3 Rental car, truck, or van
- 4 Commercial airplane
- 5 Corporate/personal airplane
- 6 City to city bus
- 7 Charter bus or tour bus
- 8 School bus
- 9 Train
- 10 Taxi
- 11 Ship or boat
- 12 Cruise ship
- 13 Passenger line or ferry
- 14 Recreational boat, sailboat, pleasure boat or yacht
- 15 Recreational vehicle or motor home
- 16 Bicycle
- 17 Motorcycle, moped, or motor bicycle
- 18 Other type of transportation

SECTION F. TRIP DETAIL

F1. The next few questions are about the trip to (destination) that (you/name) took from (leave date) to (return date).

We have the trip to (destination) beginning on (leave date) and ending on (return date) for a total of (number) nights away from home. Is that correct?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No, change leave date
- 3 No, change return date

F2. How many of those nights did you stay in (destination)?
_____ nights

F3. While in (destination), in what types of lodging did (you/name) stay?
[ENTER ALL TYPES OF LODGING REPORTED]

- 1 Friend's or relative's home
- 2 Hotel, motel, bed & breakfast, resort
- 3 Rented cabin, condominium, or vacation home
- 4 Owned cabin, condominium, vacation home, or timeshare
- 5 Camper, trailer, recreational vehicle, etc.
- 6 Corporate owned housing
- 7 Conference center (where only participants may stay)
- 8 Military housing
- 9 Dormitory
- 10 Passenger in car, plane, cruise ship, train, etc.
- 11 Slept in parked automobile, van, station wagon, etc.
- 12 Health spa, health resort
- 13 Work or holiday camp, tent, etc.
- 14 Youth hostel
- 15 YMCA, shelter
- 16 Other

F4. Tell me ALL the types of transportation that (you/name) used for a distance of 75 miles or more during the entire trip to (destination) and the return trip home?

[ENTER ALL TYPES OF TRANSPORTATION REPORTED]

- 1 Car, pickup truck, or van
- 2 Other truck
- 3 Rental car, truck, or van
- 4 Commercial airplane [ASK 4A AND 4B]

4A. Did you use regularly scheduled airline service or a charter flight?

- 1 regularly scheduled
- 2 charter flight
- 3 both

4B. Was the airline a U.S. or a foreign carrier?

- 1 U.S.
- 2 foreign
- 3 both

- 5 Corporate/personal airplane
- 6 City to city bus
- 7 Charter bus or tour bus
- 8 School bus
- 9 Train
- 10 Taxi
- 11 Ship or boat
- 12 Cruise ship
- 13 Passenger line or ferry
- 14 Recreational boat, sailboat, pleasure boat or yacht
- 15 Recreational vehicle or motor home
- 16 Bicycle
- 17 Motorcycle, moped, or motor bicycle
- 18 Other type of transportation

F5. [IF MORE THAN ONE TYPE OF TRANSPORTATION REPORTED IN F4] What type of transportation did you use for most of the distance to travel from home to (destination)?

[REPEAT LIST OF TRANSPORTATION MODES]

F6. [IF AIRPLANE, TRAIN, BUS, SHIP/
CRUISE SHIP]

Please tell me the name of the (airport/station/
pier/terminal) that (you/name) departed from.

Airport, etc. _____
City _____
State _____

F7. [IF AIRPLANE, TRAIN, BUS, SHIP,
CRUISE SHIP TRIP]

What type of transportation did (you/name) use to get to the (airport/bus station/train station/pier or ferry terminal) to begin (your/his/her) trip?

- 1 Own car, truck, or van—parked at the (airport/station/pier or terminal)
- 2 Car, truck, or van—dropped off by another person
- 3 Motorcycle, moped, or motorbicycle
- 4 Taxi
- 5 Limousine or shuttle bus

- 6 Public bus
- 7 Subway/elevated rail or commuter rail
- 8 Walked
- 9 Other type of transportation
- 10 None

F8. [IF AIRPLANE, TRAIN, BUS, SHIP/
CRUISE SHIP]

Once (you/name) arrived at your destination, what was the main type of transportation (you/name) used to from the (airport/bus station/train station/pier/ferry terminal) to your lodging/work place or stopping point?

- 1 Picked up in privately owned car, truck, or van
- 2 Rented car, truck, or van
- 3 Taxi
- 4 Limousine or shuttle bus
- 5 Public bus
- 6 Subway/elevated rail or commuter rail
- 7 Walked
- 8 Other type of transportation
- 9 None

F9. Was this a vacation trip?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No

F10. What was the main reason that (name/you/you and other household members) took the trip TO (destination)?

- 1 Business
- 2 Combined business/pleasure
- 3 Convention, conference, or seminar
- 4 School-related activity
- 5 Visit relatives or friends
- 6 Rest or relaxation
- 7 Sightseeing, or to visit an historic or scenic attraction
- 8 Outdoor recreation (sports, hunting, fishing, boating, camping, etc.)
- 9 Entertainment (attend the theater, concert, sports event, gambling, etc.)
- 10 Shopping
- 11 Personal, family affairs, medical (wedding, funeral, health treatment etc.)
- 12 Other reason

F11. Did (you/name) go to any other places or stop to change transportation on your way TO (destination)?

- 1 Yes [GO TO STOP QUESTIONS]
- 2 No

F12. During (your/his/her) stay in (destination) did (you/name) take any overnight trips and then return to (destination)?

- 1 Yes [GO TO SIDE-TRIP QUESTION]
- 2 No

F13. On what date did (you/name) leave (main destination) to RETURN HOME?

Month _____
Day _____

F14. What type of transportation did (you/name) use for most of the distance to RETURN HOME from (destination)?

- 1 Car, pickup truck, or van
- 2 Other truck
- 3 Rental car, truck or van
- 4 Commercial airplane [ASK 4A AND 4B]

4A. Did you use regularly scheduled airline service or a charter flight?

- 1 regularly scheduled
- 2 charter flight
- 3 both

4B. Was the airline a U.S. or a foreign carrier?

- 1 U.S.
- 2 foreign
- 3 both

- 5 Corporate/personal airplane
- 6 City to city bus
- 7 Charter bus or tour bus
- 8 School bus
- 9 Train
- 10 Taxi
- 11 Ship or boat
- 12 Cruise ship

- 13 Passenger line or ferry
- 14 Recreational boat, sailboat, etc.
- 15 Recreational vehicle or motor home
- 16 Bicycle
- 17 Motorcycle, moped, or motor bicycle
- 18 Other type of transportation

F15. Did (you/name) go to any other places or stop to change transportation on (your/his/her) RETURN TRIP home from (destination)?

- 1 Yes [GO TO STOP QUESTIONS]
- 2 No

SECTION G. SIDE TRIPS AND STOPS

G1. Please tell me the name of each place where (you/name) went or stopped on (your/his/her) (way TO/ way home FROM) (destination). Please give me the places in their order of occurrence.

PROBE: Any other places or stops on (name's/ your) way (to/from) (destination)?

City, town or place _____
State _____

G2. Please tell me the name of each place where (you/name) took an overnight trip during (your/his/her) stay in (destination).

PROBE: Any other overnight trips during (name's/your) stay in (destination)?

City, town or place _____
State or foreign country _____

G3. How many nights did (you/name) stay at (stop/sidetriip destination)?

G4. While in (stop/sidetriip destination), in what types of lodging did (you/name) stay?

- 1 Friend's or relative's home
- 2 Hotel, motel, bed & breakfast, resort
- 3 Rented cabin, condominium, or vacation home
- 4 Owned cabin, condominium, vacation home, or timeshare
- 5 Camper, trailer, recreational vehicle, tent, etc.
- 6 Corporate owned housing

- 7 Conference center (where only participants may stay)
- 8 Military housing
- 9 Dormitory
- 11 Slept in parked automobile, van, station wagon, etc.
- 10 Passenger in car, plane, cruise ship, train, etc.
- 12 Health spa, health resort
- 13 Work or holiday camp, tent, etc.
- 14 Youth hostel
- 15 YMCA, shelter
- 16 Other

G5. How many nights did (you/he/she) spend in each type of lodging?

G6. What were (your/name's) reasons for stopping at (stop/side-trip)?

- 1 Business
- 2 Combined business/pleasure
- 3 Convention, conference, or seminar
- 4 School-related activity
- 5 Visit relatives or friends
- 6 Rest or relaxation
- 7 Sightseeing, or to visit an historic or scenic attraction
- 8 Outdoor recreation (sports, hunting, fishing, boating, camping, etc.)
- 9 Entertainment (attend the theater, concert, sports event, gambling, etc.)
- 10 Shopping
- 11 Personal, family affairs, medical (wedding, funeral, health treatment etc.)
- 12 Spend the night
- 13 Transfer from one plane to another, from one train to another, etc.
- 14 Change to a different type of transportation [ASK G7]
- 15 Drop off or pick up passenger
- 16 Other reason

G7. What type of transportation did you (change to/use for most of the distance) (at the stop/on the trip to side-trip destination)?

- 1 Car, pickup truck, or van
- 2 Other truck
- 3 Rental car, truck, or van

- 4 Commercial airplane
- 5 Corporate/personal airplane
- 6 City to city bus
- 7 Charter bus or tour bus
- 8 School bus
- 9 Train
- 10 Taxi
- 11 Ship or boat
- 12 Cruise ship
- 13 Passenger line or ferry
- 14 Recreational boat, sailboat,
- 15 Recreational vehicle or motor home
- 16 Bicycle
- 17 Motorcycle, moped, or motor bicycle
- 18 Other type of transportation

SECTION H. EMPLOYMENT, VEHICLES AND INCOME

H1. To complete the interview, I would like to ask a few more general questions about (you/ name) and (your/his/her) household.

During most of the time between January 1, 1995 and today (were/was) (you/name)...

- 1 Working at a full-time job?
- 2 Working at a part-time job?
- 3 Looking for work?
- 4 In the Armed Forces?
- 5 A homemaker?
- 6 Going to school?
- 7 Retired?
- 8 Doing something else?

H2. How many vehicles of the following types were owned, or available for regular use by members of this household between January 1 and today?

- ___ Van (mini, cargo, passenger)
- ___ Utility vehicle (Bronco, Blazer, 4Runner, Jeep, etc.)
- ___ Pickup truck
- ___ Automobile
- ___ Other truck
- ___ RV (recreational vehicle)
- ___ Motorcycle
- ___ Other

H3. What was the TOTAL COMBINED (FAMILY/ PERSONAL) income received from jobs, businesses,

and all other sources for 1994 for (you/reference person's name)?/(you/reference person's name) and their household members?)

- 1 Less than \$10,000
- 2 \$10,000–\$14,999
- 3 \$15,000–\$24,999
- 4 \$25,000–\$29,999
- 5 \$30,000–\$39,999
- 6 \$40,000–\$49,999
- 7 \$50,000–\$59,999
- 8 \$60,000–\$74,999
- 9 \$75,000–\$99,999
- 10 \$100,000–\$124,999
- 11 \$125,000–\$149,999
- 12 \$150,000 or more

H4. Thank you for your cooperation. This concludes our call. If you have any questions or later find you need another travel diary, call us on the toll free number found in the travel diary that we will send you. You've been very helpful.